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Tongass National Forest Land Management Plan Revision Supplement ALTERNATIVE A

Theme

The theme of this alternative is to emphasize high-quality fish and wildlife habitat, unroaded areas, wild, scenic, and recreational values, scenic quality, subsistence use, and a wide range of recreation and tourism opportunities in a natural setting. Timber harvest and mining may occur at levels compatible with the non-market emphasis of this alternative.

Legend

Direction Common to All Land Use Designations

All land use designations provide for the continuation of reasonable access to subsistence resources and the subsistence use of timber, fish and wildlife, and other resources of traditional surface transportation by road. With the exception of Wild Rivers and Recreation Rivers, all land use designations are open to mineral exploration and development unless previously withdrawn.

Wilderness/National Monuments

Designation	Acres
WW - Wilderness	2,672,803
WM - Wilderness National Monuments	3,099,048
NM - Nonwilderness National Monuments	156,372

Natural Setting

RA - Research Natural Area	53,356
SA - Special Interest Area	121,666
OA - Other Area	33,035
PR - Primitive Recreation	3,975,048
MW - Enacted Municipal Watersheds	9,773
OG - Old Growth Habitat	712,159
SP - Semi-primitive Recreation	1,555,084
LUD II - Land Use Designation II	727,765
WSR - Wild, Scenic, or Recreation Rivers	337,777

Moderate Development

EF - Experimental Forests	11,872
SV - Scenic Viewshed	916,472
ML - Modified Landscape	374,854
TM - Timber Production	1,180,088
MM - Minerals	399,561

Intensive Development

TM - Timber Production	821,069
MM - Minerals	327,948

Not Identified Due to Scale

BF - Beach Fringe and Estuary	288,354
SL - Stream and Lake Protection	822,709
WR - Wild Rivers	1,082 miles
SR - Scenic Rivers	146 miles
RR - Recreation Rivers	154 miles
TUS - Transportation and Utility Systems	—

Other

Suitable and Available Timber	—
Non-National Forest	—
Alaska Marine Highway System	—

NOTE: For a detailed description of the management prescription for each land use designation, see the Proposed Revised Forest Plan.

When multiple land use designations are assigned to the same area of land, the most restrictive standards and guidelines within the land use designations take precedence, subject to requirements of law.

Within Wilderness there are 142,773 acres of Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers; and, 39,078 acres of Research Natural Areas.

Within Wilderness National Monuments there are 161,502 acres of Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers; 46,180 acres of Research Natural Areas; and, 19,320 acres of Special Interest Areas.

Within Nonwilderness National Monuments there are 11,709 acres of Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers.

An additional 200 acres of Research Natural Area are found in Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers; 3,577 acres in Land Use Designation II; 46,180 acres in Wilderness National Monuments; and, 39,078 acres in Wilderness.

An additional 1,787 acres of Special Interest Area are found in Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers; and, 15,459 acres in Wilderness National Monuments.

Within Land Use Designation II there are 48,729 acres of Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers; and, 3,577 acres of Research Natural Area.

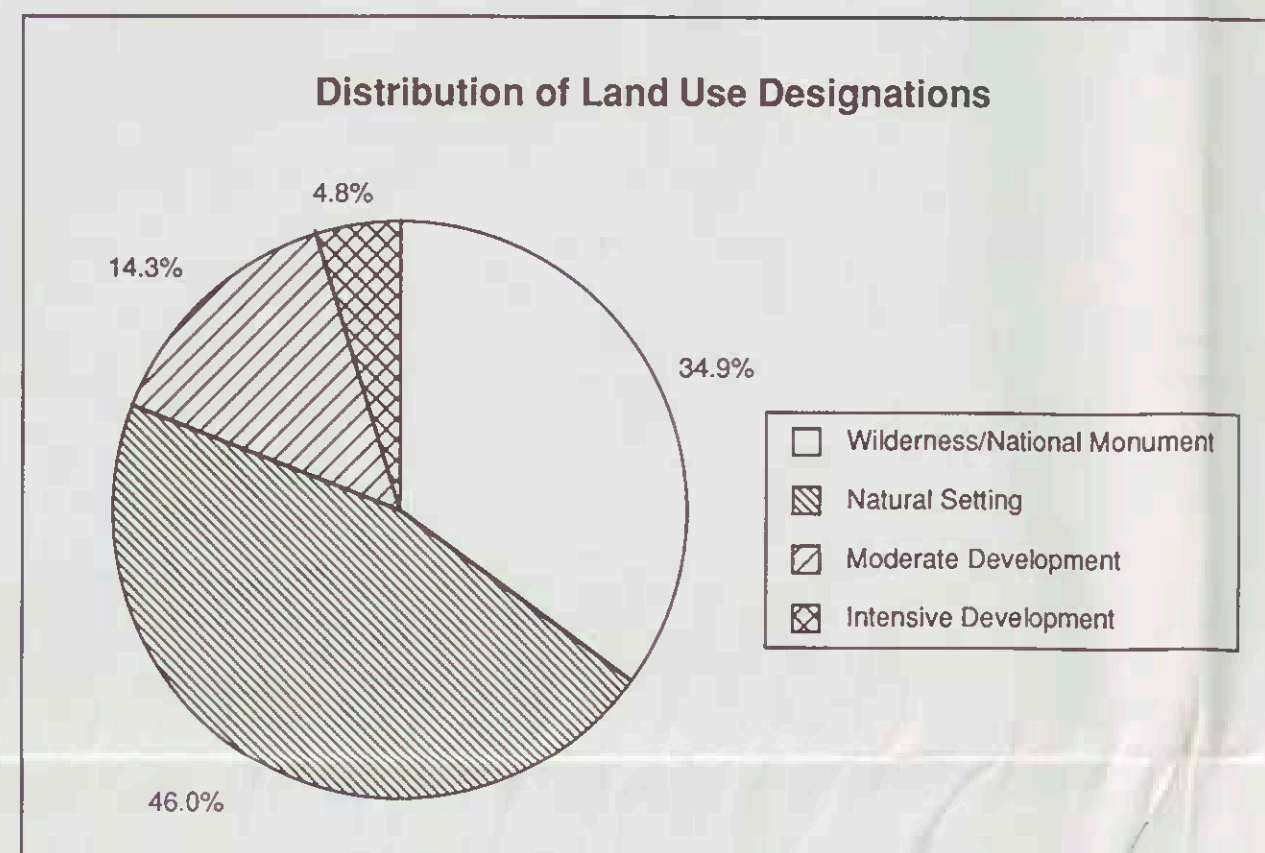
An additional 48,729 acres of Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers are found in Land Use Designation II; 11,709 acres in Nonwilderness National Monuments; 161,502 acres in Wilderness National Monuments; and, 142,773 acres in Wilderness.

An additional 29,499 acres of Stream and Lake Protection are found in Wild, Scenic or Recreation Rivers.

See Long-Term Site Context Boundaries, Timber Sale Schedule, and Transportation and Utility System map for specific locations.

* Acres of timber scheduled for harvest.

VICINITY MAP



Percent of Total Forest in Each Land Use Designation



SCALE 1:500000